



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

November 15, 1988

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Re: 88-434

Dear Mr. Barbosa:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on November 14, 1988 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5662.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days if your request seeks formal written advice. If more information is needed, the person assigned to prepare a response to your request will contact you shortly to advise you as to the information needed. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Sec. 18329).)

You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

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Re: City of Lynwood

Dear Mr. Braaten-Moen:

Thank you for taking the time on November 8, 1988 to discuss with me two matters of concern to the City of Lynwood relative to the application of Prop 73.

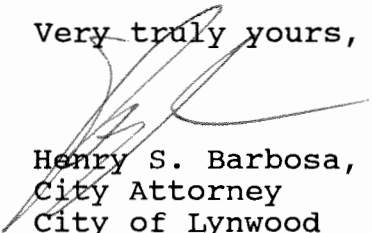
As to the first item, I understand from our conversation that it is permissible in the view of the Commission that the City of Lynwood mail Christmas greetings in the name of the City of Lynwood so long as the names of individual elected officials are not printed.

The second item involves a question on behalf of the City of Lynwood and the Lynwood Information Inc. As I indicated in our conversation, Lynwood Information Inc. is a non-profit corporation organized by the City of Lynwood to promote public relations on behalf of the City and disseminate information to the public. Our specific question is as follows: Can Lynwood Information Inc., solicit and subscribe for advertisers through, for example, the roster of the Chamber of Commerce, and based upon the revenues derived from such advertising subscriptions operate outside the restrictions of Prop 73 so as to permit the City Council members to be identified in such publication?

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Your prompt written response to this inquiry will be very much appreciated. If there is any further question or information I can provide in connection with this inquiry, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,



Henry S. Barbosa,  
City Attorney  
City of Lynwood

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cc: Charles Gomez,  
City Manager